Statutory body for probing complaints against police

2500. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to set up a statutory body at the Central level and advise the State Governments to set up such a body in States to probe into complaints against the functioning of police in various States; and

(b) if so, by when the decision is expected to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) No. Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Shortage of tear gas shells

2501. SHRI O.P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Chiefs of the State and Central Police Organisations have expressed their disgust over the shortage of tear-gas shells which is a big hindrance in effectively controlling the riotous situations; and

(b) if so, the causes of the shortage of tear-gas shells and the steps being taken to remedy the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Disposal of the Body of a Two Years Old Rape Victim by the Delhi Police

2502. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a case of utter callousness and dereliction of duty by a Delhi Police Officer in the disposal of the body of a two years old child, victim of rape, has come to the notice of the police authorities;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what action has been taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) On the 25th February, 1995, Mohd. Rais, Resident of Labour Colony, Sultanpuri, Delhi, lodged a report at police station Sultanpuri about his two year old daughter being missing. Subsequently, a rickshaw puller reported to police station, Sultanpuri that a person who had hired the rickshaw on the pretext of taking an ailing female child to a doctor, made good his escape midway leaving behind the child in the rickshaw. The rickshaw puller took the child to nearby police station, Nangloi and narrated the incident to the SHO who asked him to take the child to a doctor for treatment. The rickshaw puller brought the child to his house and got her treated by a local doctor. The child, however, died during the night. The rickshaw puller then reported the matter to police station Sultanpuri.

(c) A case u/s 365/376/302 IPC at police station, Nangloi was registered and the accused arrested.

The SHO of Nangloi has since been transferred to the District Lines. A departmental enquiry against him and other police personnel of the police station has been ordered.